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ENEMY DRIVEN BACK BY FRENCH

PARIS, April 5.—A series of brilliant successes have crowned French arms in the fresh fighting which broke out in the battle of Picardy yesterday when the Germans renewed their drive.

The French war office announced today that the Germans have been driven from Arriscourt wood, north of Moreuil and west of Mailly.

Southeast of Grivesnes the French delivered powerful counter attacks, which gave them possession of St. Aigne farm. The Germans tried desperately to recapture it, but failed.

Hard blows were struck by the French in the sector of Epinette wood, 600 meters north of Orvillers, and the Germans were driven from the greater part of the wood.

North of Montrenand the French extended their lines, pressing back the Germans.

The Germans used 180,000 men in their attacks, about 84,000 of them fresh troops.

Captured orders show that the German objective yesterday was the Amiens-Clermont railway, but the Germans were unable to carry out their plans in face of the French resistance.

150,000 MEN TO BE IN FIRST DRAFT CALL

WASHINGTON, April 5.—President Wilson is prepared to launch the second great draft of American fighters.

He is expected to issue a proclamation within a few days notifying 800,000 registered men that they must hold themselves in readiness for service.

The first great call to camps under the second draft will be approximately 150,000 men, who will start moving the latter part of this month. There will be a continuous stream of men to camp thereafter and probably 300,000 or 400,000 will be called before July 1.

HENEY RESIGNS AS COMMISSIONER

WASHINGTON, April 5.—Francis J. Heney has resigned as counsel for the Federal Trade Commission in its investigation of the packing industry.

Officials of the commission said Mr. Heney had completed his work, the results of his investigation having been turned over to the commission for compilation by Commissioner Murdock. A report will be made to President Wilson as soon as possible.

GERMAN LYNCHING TO BE PROBED

WASHINGTON, April 5.—Attorney General Gregory took to the Cabinet meeting today a report of the lynching of a German, Robert P. Prager, at Collinsville, Ill., last night for discussion with President Wilson. The government is expected to denounce the mob's lawless act and to express the hope that there will be no repetition elsewhere.

A brief report on the lynching reached the Attorney General from United States Attorney Charles A. Karch. Further details were asked. Officials made plain that they deplored the incident, both because of the effect in this country and also because it is feared reprisals may be made in Germany on Americans.

RUSSIANS SINK THEIR OWN SHIPS

MOSCOW, April 5.—Peter Petroff, the Russian emissary who has returned from Berlin with the ratified peace treaty, signed by Chancellor von Hertling and Emperor William, tells the Izvestia, the Bolshevik organ, that the provisions of the ratified treaty confirm the declaration of Foreign Secretary von Kuehlmann during the Reichstag's debate that the provinces of Livonia and Esthonia, lying east of the new Russo-German fronties, are to be under Russian sovereignty.

PETROGRAD, April 5.—Two German warships and several torpedo boats have landed troops in Finland and occupied the town of Eknes, southwest of Helsingfors. Several Russian warships, including four submarines, were powerless to prevent the entry of the Germans into the harbor at Hango and the sailors sunk three of the ships in the harbor to prevent their capture.

FIFTY I. W. Ws. ARE SEIZED IN RAID

SPOKANE, April 5.—Police today raided the headquarters of the Lumber Workers' and Agricultural Workers' Union of the Industrial Workers of the World here, took fifty men to police headquarters and seized all books and literature in the rooms.

CUNARD LINER IS SUBMARINE VICTIM

NEW YORK, April 5—The Cunard line steamship Baleria, a vessel of 5865 tons gross register, has been

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VIENNA BELIEVES U. S. PEACE MOVE IS ON

ZURICH, April 5.—Austrian parliamentary circles believe that negotiations have been opened between President Wilson and Count Czernin, the Austro-Hungarian Foreign Minister, a telegram from Vienna to the "Neueste Nachrichten of Munich says.

CROWDS THREATEN SPIES

NEW YORK, April 5.—Police reserves were hurried to the Pennsylvania station today to save the twenty-one spies and enemy aliens who were starting south for internment from rough handling at the hands of an angry crowd.

Among those sent today to Oglethorp, Ga., were Dr. Karl O. Breitling, friend of Dr. Karl Muck; Baron von Hasberg, Dr. Isaac Strauss, Joseph von Bruck and Maurice von Seebeck, who had served in France as an interpreter on General Pershing's staff.

COL. HEUER ASKS FOR DREDGING BIDS

What is the first stage of the extensive work to be done by the Government in the inner harbor was started yesterday when Col. Heuer inserted advertisements for bids for the dredging of the harbor.

The word was forwarded by City Attorney Hall and it is with pleasure that we spread the news to everyone, for it is surely glad tidings. It is the beginning of the realization of Richmond's dream of a huge inner harbor, and as the Government work will now start within three months, the day when the huge ocean-going ships will anchor off the Municipal Wharf are not far off.

A. E. Hammond Died Thursday

Alfred Eugene Hammond, aged 37, and a native of Minnesota, died at the Craven Hospital Thursday night, after an operation for appendicitis.

He resided at 401 Bissell avenue and was the husband of Pearl Elizabeth Hammond, the brother of Harry E. Hammond and Mrs. I. B. Chesney of Calgary, Canada; the father of Betty; was the son of Mrs. J. Hammond of Calgary, Canada.

He was a prominent member of the I. O. O. F. The body is at the Curry undertaking parlors. Funeral arrangements will be made as soon as word is received from Canada.

The funeral will take place this afternoon at 3 o'clock, with Eclipse Lodge, I. O. O. F., in charge. The Boilermakers' Union will turn out in a body and escort the body of their departed brother to its last resting place at Sunset View Cemetery.

Lyon Brought Here From Stockton

Guy Lyon was arrested and brought down from Stockton yesterday to stand trial for failing to support his child. He was lodged in the city jail. He will in all probability have his preliminary hearing in Judge Odell's court this morning.

At the special request of the State Humane Society City Attorney Hall will assist the District Attorney in the prosecution of the case.

HUGE PARADE TO BE HELD TODAY

In Observance of the Entry of U. S. in War

Today is April 6, the first anniversary of our entrance into this war for life and continuance of liberty and democracy, and also the third issue of the Liberty Bond, and as such a day should be, and will be, fittingly observed by every mother's son of us.

The whistles and sirens of the factories will herald the start of what will be a gigantic demonstration when the flags will fly and hearts feel glad as we march that we may have the privilege of showing our stand by the Government in this world wide conflict.

Every one is urged to be out with a flag and take their places in the line of marchers and march for Liberty.

The parade will form in units at First and Macdonald promptly at 7 o'clock, Grand Marshal Charles F. Donnelly will take the lead and exactly at 7:15 the huge column of marchers will move eastward. After countermarching the parade will end at the big lot back of the Elks building, where the speakers' stand has been erected.

The program will be as follows:

"America," sung by all present, accompanied by Municipal Band.

Prayer by the Rev. Thomas A. Boyer.

Short talks by the following:

Mayor W. L. Lane.

J. F. Brooks.

H. J. Wildgrube.

Mrs. Kate Smith.

Address by the Hon. Theodore Bell.

Closed by singing of the "Star Spangled Banner," accompanied by the band.

The parade units will form as follows:

Mayor and City Council, speakers and committee, and the Richmond Municipal Band meet on south side of Macdonald avenue, west of Second street in the order named.

The ladies' organizations and Boy Scouts will form on the south side of Macdonald avenue west of First street in the order named.

Employees of Standard Oil Company will meet on the west side of First street south of Macdonald. G. B. Fredenburg, marshal.

Employes of the Santa Fe Railway Company will form on the west side of First street south of Macdonald. E. H. Harlow, marshal.

Employes of Pullman Company meet on the west side of Second street south of Macdonald. W. J. Keville, marshal.

Porcelain Factories meet on the west side of Second street south of Pullman employes.

Western Pipe and Steel Company, form on the east side of Second street south of Macdonald. H. W. Lunceford, marshal.

Santa Fe Foundry form on the east side of Second, south of the Western Pipe and Steel employes.

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JAPANESE LAND IN VLADIVOSTOK

WASHINGTON, April 5.—An armed force of Japanese was landed today from cruisers to guard the Japanese embassy at Vladivostok.

The intervention following the killing of one Japanese and the wounding of five others by Russians who entered a Japanese office and demanded money.

Future action of the Japanese navy will be influenced by the attitude of the Russians. It is understood the Japanese naval force is ample to cope with any hostile move by the unruly element of the city.

Telegraphic communication had been virtually suspended. The "Nichi Nichi" claims that the Bolshevik authorities have occupied the government offices and banks at Vladivostok. The entente powers, it adds, have accepted the promise of the Bolsheviki to protect life and property, especially the immense supplies destined for the Russian army.

PYTHIAN BAZAAR ROUSING SUCCESS

The large and spacious rooms and halls of the Pythian Castle were filled to overflowing with many eager pleasure-seekers last night at the benefit entertainment for the Red Cross.

The committee sure did itself proud on the various affairs, there was something doing every minute and all one could do was to keep up with them.

There was everything there, from the huge country store, through the nickel dance, prize whist, swat the Kaiser, parcel post and fine lunch to the famed "Infomaus Swedish gallery."

The able committee was composed of A. S. Lilly, chairman; A. P. Davis, A. F. Browning, Charles Renwick, Fred Lutz, C. T. Walker, George Black, Fred Dunning, J. A. De Barrows, Fritz Canfield and H. H. Moore for the Pythian Knights, and Mrs. D. A. Oliver, chairman for 113; Mrs. Zeb Knott, Mrs. A. B. McWicker, Mrs. F. W. Bowen, chairman for 86; Mrs. Charles Woodruff and Mrs. Parker for the Pythian Sisters.

The masterpieces (?) in the Swedish gallery, which attracted much attention, were the handiwork of local artists. They are J. W. MacGowan, J. W. Bowen, J. S. Younglove and Frank Geritz.

McMahon Birthday Party Enjoyed

The friends and neighbors of A. McMahon tendered him a surprise party on the occasion of his 27th birthday last Thursday evening. The evening was delightfully spent with everyone contributing to the entertainment.

Those taking part were: Mrs. Kister, recitation; Mrs. R. I. Wood, recitation; Mr. and Mrs. McMahon, a Scotch dance; Chester Lilly, violin solo, and Miss Lela Wood, piano solo.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. McMahon, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Marsh, Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Wood, Mrs. W. Zimmerman, Miss H. McCoy, Chester Lilly, Miss Lela Wood, Mr. Darling, Mrs. Kister, Francis Wood and Sarah McMahon.

RICHMOND AND COUNTY ARE BOTH PROSPEROUS

Building Activity Everywhere—New Industrial Enterprises and Plenty of Work for Everybody

On every hand now there are unmistakable evidences of prosperity which astonishes everybody who comes here from less favored communities. In spite of the high price in building materials and the higher price for labor, building activity continues to a greater extent than for any period for years past, and this is not only true as to Richmond but all over the county, and especially in the waterfront towns, all the way up from Richmond to Pittsburg, Bay Point and Antioch.

Richmond Harbor

As will be noticed in an article elsewhere, the United States Government is calling for bids on its part of the Richmond harbor work, and this work will be under way in less than thirty days, full blast. This is great news, and especially pleasing to all of us who have struggled so hard for many years to get the Federal Government interested in the Richmond deep water shipping and harbors. The work being done by the city in this connection is also progressing splendidly, and the bulkheads now stretch out toward the sea in long and protecting arms. The great ships from the Orient and elsewhere will be tieing up to the municipal wharf in a few more months. It is well.

Housing Problem

The committee of ten of our most prominent citizens are now at work on the details of the great housing problem with which Richmond is confronted. They are taking the matter up with both the Federal Government and the big industrial plants, as well as with individuals, and it is safe to predict that the present building activity is to be multiplied by ten or more in a very short period.

Pinole Very Busy

The big powder factory between this city and Pinole is putting on hundreds of new workers, as fast as they can be got, and the work of enlarging the plant to many times the present capacity is now on day and night. In lieu of better housing accommodations hundreds of tents are springing up in that vicinity, as temporary quarters. The powder company will build boarding and bunkhouses to accommodate 500.

New Martinez Cannery

Bids for the first unit of the Martinez Canning Company's plant were opened by the directors of the company at a meeting held in San Francisco Tuesday. The first structure to go up will be the main canning building, 125x50 feet, two stories in height, which will cost approximately $8,000. Five bids were received and the contracts will be signed in a few days.

Bay Point Ship Plant

The building of steamers at the new Upper Suisun Bay plant of the Pacific Coast Shipbuilding Company is ready to start the moment the material is received. Nineteen carloads comprise the first shipments, expected the first week in April, and machinery is in place, including seven punches ready to tackle the job of constructing ten 9500-ton deadweight steamers for the Government.

Library Notes

The Richmond Public Library is growing at a very rapid rate and new furniture is being installed continually to take care of the many additional books secured each month.

Several large shelves were installed last week and three new bulletin boards for notes on food conservation.

A War Receipt Exchange will be started by the library next week, for which the co-operation of the Richmond housewives will be asked, to the extent that if they have any good and tried receipes that they have found helpful in food conservation to kindly bring them to the library, where they will be typed, posted and exchanged.

Story Hours

Miss Edith Pickett will relate the following interesting stories to the children tomorrow at the West Side Library, in the morning at 11 and then at the main library at 3 o'clock: 1. "Hyacinthus." 2. "The Sleeping Princess." 3. "The Straw, the Coal and the Bean."

Exhibit Table

The "Unusual Biographies" will continue on the exhibit table during the week.

These valuable documents of human effort are far more valuable and interesting than any hair-breadth novel or the most heartrending romantic stories could be, for are they not drawn from the actual romance of life and contain the struggles, disappointments and final triumph of a certain entity. In addition to the interest they contain they are also very inspirational.

DON'T ROB YESTERDAY'S PAY ENVELOPE!

—Don't do it; don't do it.

You owe it to yourself to put a reasonable percentage of your month's salary into your savings account. If you're tempted to spend that percentage this month—to put off your savings account till next pay-day—resist that temptation! Put your savings account first. It has a right to first consideration. If you spend the money you ought to save you are mortgaging your future — IN JUSTICE TO YOURSELF—DON'T DO IT!

If you have no account, now is the time to start one.

THE MECHANICS BANK

Macdonald at Eighth Streets, Richmond.
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"BUY LIBERTY BONDS TO LESSEN WAR TAX"

JOHN I. NOLAN APPEALS FOR SUBSCRIPTION

John I. Nolan, representative of the 5th District of California in Congress, and leader of the Labor organization of this State is an enthusiastic advocate of general subscription to the Third Liberty Loan.

In a generous oversubscription, Congressman Nolan shows a means of avoiding the constantly increasing number of war taxes levied on the necessities of life. His appeal to the people of California follows:

John I. Nolan,
5th Dist. California.

House of Representatives U. S.
Washington, D. C.

March 9, 1918.

In subscribing for Liberty Bonds, the general public have first in mind their patriotic duty which should be the paramount reason for every act of ours which shall contribute to the successful prosecution of the war until complete Victory is won.

There should be no need of advancing reasons why every patriotic citizen who stays at home should contribute his money by purchasing Liberty Bonds, but it seems as if extraordinary means must be taken to arouse them at times.

I want to call one phase of this question to the attention of our people and that is, the more Bonds that are sold, the less necessity there will be for the passing of Revenue Bills by Congress, that mean more war taxes and higher living costs.

Every time the Government places a War Tax Stamp on any article, the price not alone advances to meet the amount of the tax, but goes considerably higher and the blame is laid to the War Tax.

If the public desire to avoid increased war taxes, let them put their money into Liberty Bonds that are gilt edge and draw a better rate of interest than can be secured from the Banks and incidentally avoid additional war taxes and increased prices for commodities.

Labor and Fraternal Organizations, as well as their members, should not hesitate to invest their funds in Liberty Loan Bonds and thereby do their duty to their Country during this great crisis.

News Classified Ads

GIRLS WANTED—To make baskets; only steady help need apply.
76ts6 ANGLO & SON.

FOR SALE—5-room modern dwelling, lot 28x100; 2 blocks to car line; $2250, and terms to suit. J. H. PLATE, 610 Macdonald ave. Phone 170. 78ts5

FOR RENT—3-room apartments, completely furnished, $20, including phone, water and garage; good location. THE RICHMOND CO., 23rd and Macdonald avenue. Phone Richmond 444. 74-tf

FOR SALE—5-room modern house, 30-foot lot, driveway to rear, with garage; $2300; $400 cash, balance $25 a month. J. W. BYRN, 909 Macdonald ave. Phone 756. 68tf

FOR SALE

Five-room modern cottage with three lots with all improvements; price $2500; easy terms; fine location. A foreclosure sale.

10-room house, 2 lots on 13th street, for $3050; garage; terms.

2 lots on 21st street, for $850; all improvements in.

4-room cottage on 3rd street; $1650. Terms.

5-room cottage on Third street; $2,000. Terms.

LESTER & WALKER.
255 Sixth street.

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One hundred families in Richmond now use the Hot-Blast Air Burner. Many are being installed every week. Saves half the usual coal or fuel bill, does away with chopping kindling and carrying coal and ashes. No danger, odor, or trouble once installed. Demostration daily at 820 Macdonald ave. Drop in and see it at work. You can make no mistake in equipping your stoves with these burners.

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FOR SALE—A fine 5-room, close in, cottage, almost in the center of Richmond; easy installments. See us at once if you want to capture this great bargain; it is just what you want. W. H. SANFORD. Phone 921, Richmond. 58-tf

LITERARY GEMS

That is what a number of the brightest men of America have said of the Thinkograph. It will soon be out of print and then you cannot get it at all. The News still has a few bound volumes at cost price, 50 cents, and suggests that you put one in your library before it is too late. tf

EVERYBODY READS THEM

Results prove that everybody reads these Want Ads. If you lose something, they find it; if you find somewant to rent a house or apartment, they get it for you; if you want to either buy or sell anything, the Want Ad in the News is the quickest and cheapest sales agent you can employ. Try it and see. tf

NOTARY PUBLIC—I make and acknowledge all kinds of legal papers, exemptions from military service, deeds, mortgages, contracts leases, etc.; houses to rent; fire insurance. H. G. Stidham, 16 Washington ave. Phones: Office 868; residence, 920. 36tf

LET MAYERS DO IT

Mayers' American Cleaning and Dyeing Establishment at 1116 Macdonald avenue, is so well known in Richmond for many years past that it is probably needless to say that it is the leader in this line of business in this city. If you want your old suit made to look like new let Mayers do it. That's his business and he knows how. Incidently, he doesn't charge but very little. For further information telephone Richmond 452. tf.

APARTMENTS

THE ANDRADE APARTMENTS
THE PRINCETON APARTMENTS
THE BROWN APARTMENTS
THE WATSON APARTMENTS
THE HUMBOLDT APARTS.

Consult us when in need of reservations. We are just finishing up two new one now and intend to build home. Make your reservations early.

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The Editor Says:

"NO PLACE LIKE HOME"

There never were truer words written, spoken or sung than those of John Howard Paine's, "Be It Ever So Humble, There's No Place Like Home."

We were reminded of this forcibly last evening when two miners from the Rocky mountains of Colorado, and from our old home place, Ouray, dropped into this editorial den and visited for an hour, talking over old times. Seems like we never were so glad to see anybody before, and when they went out we felt like putting our arms around them and blubbering like a kid. and those boys were so glad to see us they looked and felt the same way, and said so.

California and Richmond is our home, and we are loyal to it, as everybody around here can testify, but just the same the memories of the old Colorado mountain home will always linger and have a soft spot in our heart, and it would be strange if it were not so. We lived there twenty years, were identified with everything going on for all that time, and incidentally passed through everything — positively everything, and then some.

These two men, Marion Leek and Con O'Byrne, worked for us back there on one or the other of our mines, and it seemed like they were members of the family, almost, dropping into chat. We will have to tell you one little incident, just to show you how things change. We had forgotten all about it, as it was only one incident out of ten thousand quite similar.

They said that they, among others, were driving a tunnel for us to tap a shaft, and that I came up the hill and offered them a good bonus if they would tap the shaft by a certain date, and would also send up to the mine half a dozen boxes of cigars and five gallons of whisky.

Now, good friends of Richmond, please do not drop dead of heart failure. As hard a temperance worker as we are now, that seems sort of strange, even to ourself, yet undoubtedly it was true—but that was fifteen years ago, and times and things change, including people. They said they just barely did cut the shaft with the tunnel on the day named, and as the water out of the shaft came out with a mighty rush they were all nearly drowned, and so the five gallons of whisky came in quite handy and (according to their theory) saved their lives.

In this connection we desire to say to the workingmen of this community that if they want some first hand evidence of where we stood back there in the big fights the miners had to put up to get their rights, or any rights at all, they are at liberty to ask these men. They will testify that we stood pat in those battles when it was downright dangerous to do so, and helped materially to fight the oppressors to a standstill.

Things have changed back in the old mountain home place, and conditions also, with a shift as to population, old one going and new ones coming, and so it would not seem just the same if we went back, and we shall never go back, except maybe for brief visits, but we like to see it in the mind's eye just as it was back in the early days. Many of the men we mingled with so intimately are now white-haired old men; others have died and gone on across the range; the boys and girls have grown up and married and have children now of their own—but the old mountains still rear their majestic heads far up through and above the clouds; the waterfalls still dash and tumble over the rocks and fall into the gulches far below; the columbines and the daisies still grow alongside the patches of snow on the north slopes of the big hills; the pack trains still wind their way over the trails, zigzagging up to the mines, and the blasts from the tunnels and shafts still boom and sound and echo and re-echo from craig to craig, dying away in the far distance, almost like rolicking laughter.

And so we like to keep the old home place fresh in memory, and when an old friend happens along from there it just sort of seems like it was only yesterday, instead of years ago.

GRAND JURORS CALLED

The grand jury was called to meet today at Martinez by its foreman, H. H. Ellsworth, and the following Richmond members of the same will journey thither today: Mrs. C. S. Gibson, Mrs. W. A. Boone, Mrs. C. F. Donnelly, Rev. Boyer, F. Spersch and J. F. Blount. Committees are to be appointed, etc.

CELEBRATE SILVER ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Bradley celebrated the silver anniversary of their marriage with a number of close friends at the Hotel Oakland last night. The News joins with their many friends in wishing them a happy continuation of many more anniversaries.

AID SOCIETY TO BUY BONDS

The Ladies Aid Society of the First Methodist Church held an interesting business meeting yesterday afternoon at the church parlors.

The ladies voted to buy Liberty Bonds and to turn the entire proceeds of one day from the lunch counter over to the Red Cross.

EPWORTH MEETING

The Epworth League of the First M. E. Church met in the church parlors last evening and disposed of their usual business. An entertainment is planned for next week, but just what has not been decided on.

HOUSED IN TENTS

Hercules Powder Company, during the past few days, pitched numerous tents on their property for the housing of their employees. The tents have a board floor, heating facilities and other conveniences which render them as comfortable as any house.—Pinole Times.

The bills are being posted for the big Barnes trained wild animal show, which is to play Richmond on the 18th. It is a good show and has the reputation of giving the money's worth. They will show on the old Fifth street grounds.

Mrs. W. Mills was visiting relatives at Stege yesterday.

E. Cordilla left yesterday for San Pedro for service in the Naval Reserve.

Cast thy gold upon the waters of the Third Liberty Loan; for it shall return after many days in the ample dividends of peace.

Dr M. A. Palm of Walnut Creek, and county president of the W. C. T. U., was a visitor at the home of Mrs. Clara Wilson yesterday.

"Thy kingdom come" is a petition that may be answered through the Third Liberty Loan. Make your purse and your prayers hang together.

In the News subscription drive now on over 400 new names have been added to the list to date, with three more weeks to finish. We fully expect to have the list exceeding 2000 by the end of this month.

Mrs. John Mitchell and her three children, who have been visiting with her aunt, Mrs. C. P. Blanchard, 345 South Thirteenth street, for the past five months, returned yesterday to their home at Milton Junction, Wis.

Clarence Brown, well known Richmond boy who enlisted in the radio service, and who has been training at Marshall's wireless station on the Marin coast, is in Richmond bidding his friends good bye. He leaves tonight for a four months caurse in wireless work at Harvard university.

Paul Miller at Camp Green, N. C., has written his mother that he belongs to the regulars now, and that he is receiving fine treatment. His health is much better than it was while stationed at Camp Lewis. With his company are Joe Casey and three other Richmond boys.

When the organized labor bodies of Richmond, with over 2000 members, thank the merchants for the advertising patronage given to the News they mean they appreciate it, and will reciprocate. Richmond is a workingman's town and it is his pay check that makes all the wheels go round.

COMMUNION AT FIRST M. E.

The quarterly communion service will be held at the First Methodist Church next Sunday morning, with Rev. J. C. Gillette in the pulpit.

Rev. Gillette has been very ill for the past five weeks, but is now feeling strong enough to be about again.

The business man who undertakes to do business without advertising is making a mistake that hurts himself more than anybody else. Many have tried that stunt before, but none ever made a success of it yet. A reasonable amount of publicity, intelligently made, is essential to success in modern commercialism.

The Government has commandeered all the Durham tobacco output for the soldieds, and so, between Uncle Sam, the tobacco trust and Dad Breck we smokers are having hard times. Guess the moral is to chew plug—or else eschew (who threw brick?) the weed.

It is gratifying to note that our people are taking an active interest in the war garden regiment, and we fully expect to accomplish something really worth while in this work. The editor of the News will put in much time and some money, and earnestly solicits the help of the whole community, from each a little.

The workingmen and "common people" are not the only ones who sometimes fail to pay their debts. This office, in making up its income tax statement, has just charged off over $500 of bad bills, owed by so-called and alleged business men, who got into us for advertising and job printing. Some have moved away, some have busted up, and some are still on deck, but all are bad, and dead-beats.

J. F. Brooks, superintendent of the Standard plant, is leaving here tomorrow to make an extended visit throughout the East for a month.

Rev. Linder has been at Petaluma the past few days taking an active part in the organization of a War Council similar to the one organized here a few weeks ago.

The Best Is Cheapest

At the present high prices of meats it is surely to YOUR advantage to buy the BEST, and to trade with us, as we carry ONLY THE BEST.

Home-made Sausage....20c
Home-rendered Lard....30c
Eastern Sugar Cured Hams....32c
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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids will be received by the Clerk of the City of Richmond, at his office at the City Hall, Richmond, California, until Monday, April 8, 1918, at 8 o'clock p. m. of said day, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read for the furnishing, at Richmond, California, at Richmond Municipal Wharf No. 1, of the following equipment, to wit: Two Electric Industrial Trucks, multiple platform type, equipped with 21 cells, A1 Edison Battery. One Motor Generator Charging Set, capacity two machines; also one Standard Electric Traveling Crane, capacity 5 tons normal, speed 400 feet per minute, length of wharf; lift on hook, 40 feet per minute. Crane to be equipped with adequate lights, both spot and flare, complete in place, except wiring.

Reference is hereby made to the specifications for the above equipment now on file in the office of the Clerk of the City of Richmond. Bids may be made for the whole or any part of said equipment, which bid shall be accompanied by a certified check payable to the Clerk of the City of Richmond for at least ten per cent of the total bid. The Council of the City of Richmond reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

A. C. FARIS,
Clerk of the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California.
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ASSESSOR'S NOTICE

1918
NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

All persons, firms, companies, corporations and associations are required to deliver at the Assessor's Office, Martinez, immediately, a statement under oath of all the property, both real and personal, owned or claimed by him, her or them, or in their possession, or held in trust for others, at 12 o'clock meridian, on

FIRST MONDAY OF MARCH, 1918.

in accordance with the new constitution. Refusal or neglect to make such sworn statement of all property owned or held in trust, will subject the person so refusing or neglecting to make such sworn statement to the full penalty of the law.

All property owners should see that their property is correctly described on the assessment roll.

Immediate attention is necessary, as work on the roll has already been commenced. Proper blanks may be had at the Assessor's office, or at the Richmond Branch of the County Assessor's office, 420 Macdonald avenue.

All statements must be in the Assessor's office on or before the first day of May, 1918.

G. O. MEESE,
County Assessor.
J. O. FORD, Deputy at Richmond.
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NOTICE TO VOTERS

A new and complete registration of voters is required by law during the year 1918.

Registration closes, for the purpose of voting at Municipal Elections in towns of the Sixth Class, on March 8, 1918; for the purpose of voting at August Primary Election, on July 27th, 1918; for the purpose of voting at the General Election, on October 5th, 1918.

No person shall be entitled to vote at any of the above elections unless he registers on or before the above dates.

You may register with the County Clerk or any of his deputies.

Dated February 1st, 1918.

J. H. WELLS,
County Clerk of Contra Costa County.

The following named persons are Registration Deputies:

A. C. Faris, Chief Deputy, City Hall, Richmond.
Mrs. Mary D. Neill, 154 Washington Ave., Richmond.
George K. Drew, 114 Washington Ave., Richmond.
I. R. Vaughn, 420 Macdonald Ave., Richmond.
L. J. Thole, 1928 Macdonald Ave., Richmond.
Mrs. Florilla M. Brown, Stege Branch Library, Richmond.
Miss Fannie L. Nesbit, 621 Bissell Ave., Richmond.
J. A. Deadrich, City hall, Richmond.
Mrs. Nellie M. Scott, 635 South 29th Street, Richmond.
J. E. Cryan, 321-6th St., Richmond.
James M. Stewart, Standard Oil Co., Richmond.
Miss Betty Angell, Chamber of Commerce, Richmond.
M. A. Hays, 2202 Macdonald Ave., Richmond.
A. H. Mackinson, El Cerrito.
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PHOTO PLAYERS CONTEST

FIRST GRAND PRIZE will go to the lady who turns in the most votes during the contest. Said prize to consist of the leading role in the picture play, a $100 merchandise order, a free trip to Los Angeles, the capital of the movie world, and 15 per cent of the amount of money turned in on subscriptions.

SECOND GRAND PRIZE

Second Grand Prize will go to the lady who stands second in the contest. Said price to consist of an important role in the picture play, a $50 merchandise order, and 15 per cent of the amount of money turned in on subscriptions.

THIRD GRAND PRIZE

Third Grand Prize will go to the lady standing third in the contest and will consist of an important role in the picture play, a $25 merchandise order and 12 per cent of the amount of money turned in on subscriptions.

FOURTH GRAND PRIZE

Fourth Grand Prize will go to the lady who stands fourth in the contest and will consist of an important role in the picture, a $25 merchandise order, and 10 per cent of the amount of money turned in on subscriptions.

FIFTH GRAND PRIZE

Fifth Grand Prize will go to the young girl under 14 years of age who turns in the most votes during the contest and will consist of the leading female juvenile role in the picture play, a $25 merchandise order and 12 per cent of the amount of money turned in on subscriptions.

SIXTH GRAND PRIZE

Sixth Grand Prize will go to the young girl under 14 years of age who stands second in the contest, and will consist of an important juvenile role in the picture play, a $15 merchandise order, and 10 per cent of the amount of money turned in on subscriptions.

SEVENTH GRAND PRIZE

Seventh Grand Prize will go to the young boy under 14 years of age who turns in the most votes during the contest, and said prize will consist of the leading male juvenile role in the picture play, a $25 merchandise order and 12 per cent of the amount of money turned in on subscriptions.

Fifth, Sixth and Seventh Prizes will be known as the second division.

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CHANGES!

The vote standing today is showing a change to a considerable marked degree, which proves conclusively that the contestants are all working hard for the coveted prize at thhe end of the race, which is but a short time away.

This contest is different from the average in that there will be no loosers, as each contestnt will receive a cash percentage on the amount of money turned in. April 10th is the last day of the big bonus of $0,000 for each club of five new yearly subscriptions.

So do your utmost.

Herewith is printed the names of candidates up to date, with the votes now to their credit:

Richmond	
Miss Jessie Weldon	46,080
Miss Adele Faranochia	43,410
Miss Catherine Hayes	43,140
Miss Janet MacIntosh	36,030
Miss Jane Carr Brock	33,020
Mrs. Addie Heacken	10,360
Miss California Pizzotti	10,140
Miss Blanche Parker	10,010
Miss Lucille Rister	10,060
Miss Hazel V. Collins	10,050
Mrs. Lavina Younglove	10,050
Miss Nellie Maloney	10,030
Miss Gloria Osborne	10,030
Miss Georgia Dashiell	10,020
Miss Kathleen Martin	10,010
Miss Viva Miller	10,050
Mrs. Frank Palmer	10,010
Miss Dolley Kovec	10,000
Miss Gladys Champion	10,100
Miss Jeanie Bartholomew	10,000
Miss Edna Inman	10,000
Miss Katherine Shaw	10,000
Miss Helen Fussell	10,030
Miss Marjorie Johnson	10,000
Miss Adele Bates	10,000
Miss Joy G. Smith	10,006
Miss Helen Thompson	10,010
Miss Margaret Timmons	10,010
Miss Edith Delp	10,010
Oleum	
Miss Gladys Pennington	10,100
Rodeo	
Mrs. Nancy Baker	10,000
Miss Bertha E. Kueny	10,030
Crockett	
Miss Georgia Smith	10,000
Miss Julia Horgan	10,010
Miss Bernice Madden	10,010
Miss Muriel Burden	10,050
Miss Elizabeth Velekonia	10,000
Miss Nellie J. Casey	10,000
Martinez	
Miss Margie Lander	10,000
Miss Madeline Costa	10,000
Pinole	
Miss Charlotte Brandt	10,000
Miss Josephine Buckley	10,010

BUILDING PERMITS

Frank Lancaster was issued a building permit yesterday to erect a cottage on Sixth street, near Lucas, to cost $2200, and T. A. Dawney will remodel his house on Fifteenth, near Roosevelt.

COMMUNITY CLUB MEETS

The Community Club out San Pablo way had an interesting meeting last night when plans were laid for the resumption of work on the proposed $4000 church. Following the business meeting a delightful luncheon was enjoyed.

Humane Officer Calfee is confined to his home with a swollen foot. He is to attend the meeting of the State Humane Society in San Francisco today.

NOTICE OF SALE OF BUSINESS

Notice is hereby given that the business known as the Olds Transfer haas been sold to P. E. Turner, who has assumed all liabilities of same on and after November 2nd, 1917, and that the undersigned will not be responsible for any liabilities of said business on and after said date. The said P. E. Turner assumes all business of the said Olds Transfer from said date, and the undersigned retires from same as owner.

H. PHILLIPS.
Richmond, Cal., April 5, 1918
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FRATERNAL CARDS

STAGS — Patriotic and Protective Order of Stags meets every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in W. O. W. hall, Seventh and Macdonald. Visitors always welcome. H. L. Springer, Recorder, 101 Ohio street; H. E. Somerville, Exalted Director.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD—Log Cabin Camp No. 637 meets every Monday in W. O. W. Hall, 707 Macdonald avenue. Consul Commander, R. H. Cunningham, residence 520 Ohio street; Clerk, H. L. Springer, residence 101 Ohio street, telephone Richmond 953.

ODD FELLOWS—Eclipse Lodge No. 403, I. O. O. F., meets every Monday night in Bank Hall, Eighth street and Macdonald avenue. James A. Shaffer, N. G.; J. W. Shell, Recording Secretary, 136 Second street.

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Pleasant Hike Enjoyed by Girls

A real pleasant hike and picnic was enjoyed by a group of young ladies to Grand Canyon Park yesterday afternoon under the chaperonage of Mrs. Shaffer and Mrs. Dreyspring. Lunch was packed along and enjoyed under the cool of the trees. The girls went in wading and had a most enjoyable time.

Those in the party were: Misses Helen Angell, Myrtle Best, Retha Dreyspring, Carman Kenney, Katherine Nan, Vivian Gross, Adele Kurtz, Lillian Macintosh, Marrian Shaffer, Gladys Davis, Marion McMinimum, Helen Freeman and Claire Adair.

Ladies of U.S.W.V. Plan Beuefit Whist

The Mary B. Hamilton Auxiliary of the U. S. W. V. met at their headquarters, 533 Thirteenth street, yesterday afternoon and spent a delightful afternoon, completing a nice amount of goods for the Red Cross. The ladies will turn out in a body tonight and participate in the huge parade.

Plans were made for a benefit whist for the Red Cross, to be held next Friday afternoon at the headquarters. Mrs. O. Poulsen is chairman of arrangements.

W. O. W. Whist Party This Evening

W. O. W. Whist Party this evening at Pillow building. Ninth game of the series will be played.

MOBILIZED WOMEN HEADQUARTERS

Headquarters for the women's work will be eestablished in rooms 6-7, First National Bank building, and the Bank of Richmond at the Point, with Banker Downing in charge. Mrs. Smith will appoint volunteers to watch the offices, which will be kept open for the distribution of materials, outtons and cards and to give information from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Mrs. R. W. Hanna will have charge of the office in the First National Bank building on Monday. Other appointees have not been named.

LADIES ENJOY CARDS

Mrs. G. B. Jones entertained a number of her friends with a delightful card party at her home, 402 Ocean avenue, yesterday afternoon. The winners were Mrs. Fred Spiersch, Mrs. Sam Little and Mrs. T. G. Conn.

Those present were Mrs. G. W. Topping, Mrs. Fred Spiersch, Mrs. James P. Arnold, Mrs. C. W. Pressler, Mrs. M. Dicely, Mrs. H. G. Stidham, Mrs. Charles Johnson, Mrs. Sam Little, Mrs. W. C. Thomas, Mrs. S. H. Gnaga, Mrs. J. Hitchcock and Mrs. T. G. Conn.

WATCH FOR BUTTON

Liberty Loan solicitors, men and women, will call at every house during the coming week to aid in the campaign to sell Liberty Bonds. Citizens are urged to co-operate with them in every way possible as to information desired and in the matter of the purchase of bonds.

Regular authorized solicitors will wear a special button labeled "Third Liberty Loan Volunteer."

Subscriptions should be placed only with authorized solicitors.

1918 CLUB ENTERTAINED

The 1918 Club was entertained at the home of Mrs. A. C. Blount on Richmond avenue yesterday afternoon. A very pleasant time was enjoyed, with musical numbers rendered by Mrs. J. P. Smith, Mrs. M. A. Thiel and Mrs. W. A. Tenny. Others present were Mrs. J. C. Asher, Mrs. J. O. Watson, Mrs. Myrtle Pool and Mrs. A. C. Blount.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS SEW

The members of the Royal Neighbors lodge met at the home of Mrs. Bonner, 1008 Nevin avenue, yesterday and enjoyed a successful day sewing for the Red Cross. There was a large number present.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs Conway, 434 Nineteenth street. Come early and bring your lunch.

BOY SCOUTS DISTRIBUTE BOND LITERATURE

All Boy Scouts of Troop No. 1 are requested to meet at the parsonage at 10 o'clock this morning and receive literature for distribution.

SPRING NOTES

Spring seems "to have came." With its arrival, as evidenced by the cheering sight of the meadow larks, of the green grass and the trees all in blossom, we are face to face with the joys, the pleasures and the duties peculiar to this always welcome season of the year.

Among the joys and pleasures of the season we note that it is the get-up and get-out season. This means get up and get out doors. This spring time season means lots of things. It means that fly-time will soon be here and that the best time to swat the fly is before he is born. It means that we should get busy right now overhauling and painting the screens of our doors and windows. It means that we should start our clean-up; that we should begin to think about garden-making and planting time, this spring time season should remind us of the all important fact that every square foot of available ground in this big city of ours should be made to produce something either of use or beauty during this year 1918.

It has been well said that food will win the war. We must win this war; and to win this war we must raise and produce food. The garden movement, taken in its entirety, and this means the nation-wide garden movement, is the most important movement now under consideration and development. There should be millions of gardens in this great country of ours outside of the bread fields that will be devoted to the production of corn, wheat barley and other grains that enter into the nation's food supply.

Man gets his living from the earth. Out of the soil comes everything that sustains life, trade and commerce; therefore we must make mother earth produce as she has never produced before.

If you know of any unsanitary condition it is your duty as a citizen to notify the Health office, Phone Richmond 302, City Hall.

Respectfully,
CHAS. R. BLAKE,
Commissioner of Health.

"The Sign Invisible" at T. & D. Today

"The Sign Invisible" opened yesterday at the Richmond Theater and played all day to capacity business, it having been announced as an Edgar Lewis production featuring Mitchell Lewis and many of the same excellent actors who made "The Barrier" the tremendous success it was.

It is a story of what happens to an embittered and debased New York doctor who goes to the Canadian Northwest for change of scene and forgetfulness. Thrown among people who are entirely devoid of social pretext to either good or evil the desperate man soon finds himself the storm center of a series of events which make a mighty interesting photoplay. There are two of the most vicious screen fights imaginable in both of which Lone Deer (Mitchell Lewis) he giant half breed hero, covers himself with glory. Some beautiful love scenes occur between him and his Indian sweetheart, Winona (Hedda Nova). Mabel Juline Scott as Jeanette Mercier, the clergyman's daughter, also does excellent work. The picture play is of the outdoor type and is beautiful both as to scenery and photography.

Elcho Club Social Tonight

The Elcho Club will hold their first invitational entertainment at their club rooms and from present indications it sure will be a hummer.

Those taking part in the program are Miss Bessie Campbell, songs; Miss Gloria Osborn, songs; Roy Patterson, Donald McLennon, the three Reid sisters, dancers; Miss Evelyn Hueriga of Berkeley, Miss Jewel O'Rourke and the Elcho quartet.

The arrangements are being made by H. J. Hennesy, assisted by Dud Rasmussen, Melvin Foster, Bill Bates, S. McGowan and James Maloney.

For the feed there are Charles Drake and Phil McDevitt.

Bill Maloney will start the Elcho baseball season Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the First street ball grounds, and will start with the following players: Larson, Chiles, Parker, Walter Lane, Robertson, O'Rourke, Rasmussen, Powers, Chinworth, McGowan, Bates and McDevitt.

Del Sweet, formerly deliveryman for the Central Market, writes to local friends that he is now in France with the American forces.

TO WORKING MEN AND BUSINESS MEN

BUILDING TRADES COUNCIL

Richmond, Dec. 20, 1917.
Editor "Richmond News"
Greeting:

"The Contra Costa County Building Trades Council assembled in regular session and in due appreciation of the fact that the "Richmond News" is favorable to the cause of Organized Labor, and has shown by its course and policies that such is the case requests of its members and all who are affiliated or friendly with Organized Labor in Richmond, that they subscribe for and become readers of the "Richmond News," thus giving it their moral and financial support. "The Building Trades Council also appreciates the advertising and other patronage given the "Richmond News" by the citizens and business men of Richmond as being deserved, and hopes to see that patronage largely increased for the coming the coming year of 1918.

J. A. SHAFFER, Pres.
J. O. DAHL, Sec.
(SEAL)

CENTRAL LABOR COUNCIL

The Contra Costa Central Labor Council, in due appreciation of the fact that the Richmond Daily News is favorable to the cause of organized labor, and has shown by its course that such is the case, requests of its members, and all affiliated with organized labor in Richmond, that they subscribe for and become readers of the Daily News, thus giving its moral and financial support.

The Council also appreciates the advertising and other public patronage given the Daily News by the business men of Richmond, as being deserved and hopes to see that patronage largely increased for the coming year of 1918.

Richmond, Dec. 19, 1917.

Endorsed by Contra Costa Central Labor Council.

E. M. MINER, President.
R. H. CUNNINGHAM, Secretary
(SEAL)

The NEWS Brings the Workingmen and the Business Men In Close Touch In a Business Way

HUGE PARADE

(Continued from page 1)

Building Trades Council form on west side of Third street south of Macdonald.

Stauffer Chemical Company, California Cap Company, Certain-teed Products Corporation, Giant, will form in behind the Building Trades Council in the order named.

The business and professional men will form on the east side of Third, south of Macdonald.

C. E. SOCIETY HAS BOX SOCIAL

The Christian Endeavorers of the First Presbyterian Church held a business meeting last night and enjoyed a pleasant box social afterwards. Many interesting games were played and an impromptu program enjoyed. The committee in charge were Mrs. J. H. Smith and Miss Winifred Conwell.

Mrs. Josie Gladell leaves today for Camp Kearny to visit her son, Walter Gladell, previous to his departure for the east.

"The Co-Respondent at Macdonald Today

Elaine Hammenstein, the noted emotional star, is a great hit in the "Co-Respondent," playing at the Macdonald Theater today.

It is a story that abounds with heart throbs, romance, and is a remarkably beautiful picture that teems with love and draws a strong contrast between the simplicity of rural life against that of the wickedness of a great city.

The Co-Respondent is an intense story of the trapping to a small New England hotel of a very pretty young maiden who, as the mock knot is about to be tied, discovers the perfidy of the soon-to-be husband, and boards a train straight for New York. It seems the maiden has been writing very good stories and selling them to a managing editor of an important metropolitan danly and he gives her a job on his staff, where she soon distinguishes herself.

Mrs. T. I. Cook of Kentfield, Cal., is here visiting her mother, Mrs. C. F. Washburn. Another daughter will be here during next week.

TELEGRAPH ITEMS

(Continued from page 1)

sunk in the Irish Sea, according to word received here by insurance interests. The Valeria left here March 4 with a cargo for a British port.

NORWAY LOSES 19 SHIPS IN MONTH

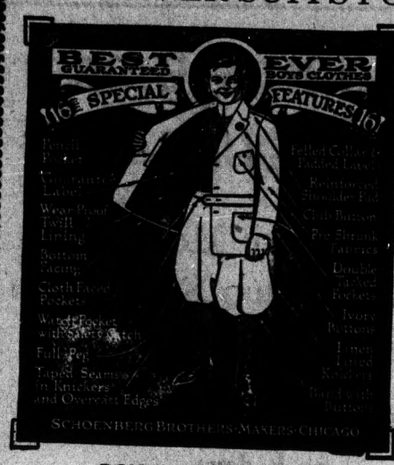
WASHINGTON, April 5—Norway's shipping losses through German submarine ruthlessness and other war operations continue to grow. During March nineteen ships of 34,994 tons were lost, according to cablegrams made public today by the Norwegias legation here.

WOMEN CANNERS GET RAISE

SAN FRANCISCO, April 5.—The Industrial Welfare Commission has today issued a revised order governing the employment of women and minors in the fruit and vegetable canning industry in California.

On account of the perishable condition of fruit and vegetables the canning industry is exempt from the eight-hour law. However, the commission establishes eight hours as the normal day and requires that an increased rate of 25 per cent be paid for any work performed by women after eight hours. If the work extends beyond twelve hours, double rates must be paid. Minors may not be employed more than eight hours in any one day.

BEST EVER SUITS FOR BOYS



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BASEMENT STORE

SOME OF SPRING'S PRETTIEST
Silk Dresses $14.95

Leading Spring and Summer fashions at a small price. Many different styles, all fresh, and new, and Spring like. The materials are taffetas, foulards, crepe de chine and satins. Some are made with overskirts and tunics and others are trimmed in the fashionable embroidery, and still others have stylish bolero jacket effects. shown at this price.

Colors, navy, sand, black, green, and fancy pl aids. Quite the prettiest styles we have ever

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